
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MAY 3, 1860.

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A BILL

Intended to be offered by Mr. THAYER, at a proper time, as a substitute for the bill proposed to be offered by the Committee on the Territories "to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert :

3 That all the public lands included within the following limits,
4 viz: commencing on the northern boundary of the Territory
5 of New Mexico where the one hundred and eighth meridian
6 of longitude west from Greenwich crosses the thirty-seventh
7 parallel of north latitude; thence west along said parallel to the
8 Virgin river; thence along said river and the Colorado river
9 to the southern boundary of the Territory of New Mexico;
10 thence easterly along the boundary line of the republic of
11 Mexico to the one hundred and eighth meridian of longitude
12 west from Greenwich; thence north on said meridian to the
13 beginning, be, and the same is hereby, created into a tempo-
14 rary government by the name of the Territory of Arizona.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the people
 2 of the land district above described, having formed a tem-
 3 porary government, are hereby entitled to one delegate in
 4 Congress, who shall receive the same compensation and enjoy
 5 the same privileges as a delegate from a Territory.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President
 2 of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to
 3 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a
 4 surveyor general for the land district above described, whose
 5 office shall be located at such place as the President of the
 6 United States shall, from time to time, direct, and whose duties,
 7 powers, obligations, responsibilities, and compensation shall be
 8 the same as those of the surveyor general of Kansas and Ne-
 9 braska Territories, and who shall be allowed the same amount
 10 for office rent, fuel, incidental expenses, and clerk hire as is
 11 allowed to the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said surveyor
 2 general shall cause the necessary surveys to be made in said
 3 land district of tandard meridian, base and parallel lines, and
 4 the township and subdivisional lines, under such rules and
 5 regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the
 6 General Land Office.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said land
 2 district shall be subject to the operation of the pre-emption
 3 act of the fourth of October, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

4 whether settled upon before or after the survey ; and in all
5 cases where the settlement was made before the survey, the
6 settler shall file his declaration within three months after the
7 survey is made and returned ; and that the provisions of the
8 act of May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four,
9 concerning town sites, shall apply to town sites in the said land
10 district.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That when the lands
2 in said district shall have been surveyed, under the direction
3 of the government of the United States, preparatory to bring-
4 ing the same into market, sections sixteen and thirty-six in
5 each township in said land district shall be, and the same are
6 hereby, reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools
7 in said land district, and in the State hereafter to be erected
8 out of the same.

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That when the lands
2 in said district shall be surveyed, as aforesaid, a quantity of
3 land equal to two townships shall be, and the same is hereby,
4 reserved for the establishment of a university in said land
5 district, and in the State hereafter to be created out of
6 the same, to be selected, under the direction of the legislature,
7 in legal subdivisions of not less than one half section.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the President
2 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the
3 advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof,

4 and until the end of the next session after such appointment,
5 a register and receiver for the said land district, who shall
6 be required to reside at the site of the land office, which is
7 hereby located at Sioux Falls City, and shall be subject to the
8 same laws and entitled to the same compensation as is or may
9 hereafter be prescribed by law in relation to other registers
10 and receivers.

1 SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the above
2 described land district is hereby excluded from the operation
3 of the act providing a temporary government for the Territory
4 of New Mexico, and approved September nine, eighteen hun-
5 dred and fifty.

1 SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall
2 take effect from and after its passage.

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Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert :

3 That all that portion of the Territory of New Mexico south
4 of the parallel thirty-three degrees thirty-six minutes north
5 latitude be, and the same is hereby, constituted a land district
6 to be called the Arizona land district.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the people of
2 the land district above described are hereby entitled to one
3 delegate in Congress, who shall receive the same compensation
4 and enjoy the same privileges as a delegate from a Territory.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President
2 of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to
3 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a
4 surveyor general for the land district above described, whose
5 office shall be located at such place as the President of the

6 United States shall, from time to time, direct, and whose duties,
7 powers, obligations, responsibilities, and compensation shall be
8 the same as those of the surveyor general of Kansas and Ne-
9 braska Territories, and who shall be allowed the same amount
10 for office rent, fuel, incidental expenses, and clerk hire as is
11 allowed to the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said surveyor
2 general shall cause the necessary surveys to be made in said
3 land district of standard meridian, base and parallel lines, and
4 the township and subdivisional lines, under such rules and
5 regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the
6 General Land Office.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said land
2 district shall be subject to the operation of the pre-emption
3 act of the fourth of October, eighteen hundred and forty-one,
4 whether settled upon before or after the survey; and in all
5 cases where the settlement was made before the survey, the
6 settler shall file his declaration within three months after the
7 survey is made and returned; and that the provisions of the
8 act of May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four,
9 concerning town sites, shall apply to town sites in the said
10 land district.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That when the lands
2 in said district shall have been surveyed, under the direction
3 of the government of the United States, preparatory to bring-

4 ing the same into market, sections sixteen and thirty-six in
5 each township in said land district shall be, and the same are
6 hereby, reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools
7 in said land district, and in the State hereafter to be erected
8 out of the same.

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That when the lands
2 in said district shall be surveyed, as aforesaid, a quantity of
3 land equal to two townships shall be, and the same is hereby,
4 reserved for the establishment of a university in said land
5 district, and in the State hereafter to be created out of the
6 same, to be selected, under the direction of the legislature, in
7 legal subdivisions of not less than one half section.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the President
2 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the
3 advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof,
4 and until the end of the next session after such appointment,
5 a register and receiver for the said land district, who shall be
6 required to reside at the site of the land office, which is
7 hereby located at Tucson, and shall be subject to the same
8 laws and entitled to the same compensation as is or may here-
9 after be prescribed by law in relation to other registers and
10 receivers.

1 SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the above
2 described land district is hereby excluded from the operation
3 of the act providing a temporary government for the Territory

4 of New Mexico, and approved September nine, eighteen
5 hundred and fifty.

1 SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall
2 take effect from and after its passage.

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Proposed to be offered by Mr. Thayer, at a proper time, as a substitute for the bill proposed to be offered by the Committee on the Territories "to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Dakota."

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

3 That all the public lands included within the limits of the for-
4 mer Territory of Minnesota, excepting so much as lie within
5 the State of Minnesota, are hereby constituted a land district
6 to be called the Dakota land district.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the people of
2 the land district above described having formed a temporary
3 government, are entitled to one delegate in Congress, who
4 shall receive the same compensation and enjoy the same priv-
5 ileges as a delegate from a Territory.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President
2 of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to
3 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a
4 surveyor general for the land district above described, whose
5 office shall be located at such place as the President of the

6 United States shall from time to time direct, and whose duties,
 7 powers, obligations, responsibilities and compensation shall be
 8 the same as those of the surveyor general of Kansas and Ne-
 9 braska Territories, and who shall be allowed the same amount
 10 for office rent, fuel, incidental expenses, and clerk hire as is
 11 allowed to the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said surveyor
 2 general shall cause the necessary surveys to be made in said
 3 land district of standard meridian, base, and parallel lines, and
 4 the township and subdivisional lines, under such rules and
 5 regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the
 6 General Land Office.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said land
 2 district shall be subject to the operation of the pre-emption act
 3 of the fourth of October, eighteen hundred and forty-one,
 4 whether settled upon before or after the survey; and in all
 5 cases where the settlement was made before the survey, the
 6 settler shall file his declaration within three months after the
 7 survey is made and returned; and that the provisions of the act
 8 of May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, concern-
 9 ing town sites, shall apply to town sites in the said land dis-
 10 trict.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That when the lands
 2 in said district shall have been surveyed, under the direction of
 3 the government of the United States, preparatory to bringing

4 the same into market, sections sixteen and thirty-six in each
5 township in said land district shall be, and the same are here-
6 by, reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in
7 said land district, and in the State hereafter to be erected out
8 of the same.

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That when the lands
2 in said district shall be surveyed as aforesaid, a quantity of
3 land equal to two townships shall be, and the same is hereby,
4 reserved for the establishment of a university in said land dis-
5 trict, and in the State hereafter to be created out of the same,
6 to be selected under the direction of the legislature, in legal
7 subdivisions of not less than one half section.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the President
2 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the
3 advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof,
4 and until the end of the next session after such appointment,
5 a register and receiver for the said land district, who shall be
6 required to reside at the site of the land office, which is
7 hereby located at Sioux Falls City, and shall be subject to the
8 same laws and entitled to the same compensation as is, or may
9 hereafter be, prescribed by law in relation to other registers
10 and receivers.

1 SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall
2 take effect from and after its passage.

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Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert as follows :

3 That all the public lands lying within the following bound-
4 daries shall constitute a land district to be called the Jefferson
5 land district: beginning at a point in the Territory of Nebraska
6 where the twenty-fifth meridian west from Washington crosses
7 the forty-second parallel of north latitude; thence due west by the
8 southern boundary of Washington Territory to the point where
9 the Bear river makes its lower crossing of the southern bound-
10 dary of Washington Territory; thence by said river southward
11 to the Great Salt Lake; thence by the eastern shore of said
12 lake to the mouth of the river Jordan; thence by the river
13 Jordan southward to Utah lake; thence by the western shore
14 of said lake to the mouth of Salt creek; thence by a line due
15 south to the northern boundary of New Mexico; thence by the
16 northern boundary of New Mexico and of the Indian territory

17 to said twenty-fifth meridian; thence north to the place of
18 beginning.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the second land
2 district shall be called the Nevada land district, and shall em-
3 brace all the public lands contained in the following bounda-
4 ries, to wit: commencing at the southwest corner of the Jef-
5 ferson land district; thence west with the northern boundary
6 line of New Mexico to the eastern boundary of the State of
7 California; thence north of the eastern boundary line of the
8 State of California to its intersection with the southern boun-
9 dary of the State of Oregon; thence east to the northwestern
10 corner of the Jefferson land district at the crossing of Bear
11 river; thence south with the western boundary of the said
12 Jefferson district to the place of beginning.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the people of
2 each of the land districts above described, whenever they shall
3 have formed a temporary government, shall be entitled to one
4 delegate in Congress, who shall receive the same compensa-
5 tion and enjoy the same privileges as a delegate from a Ter-
6 ritory; and that so much of said Jefferson land district as is
7 now within the limits of the Territories of Kansas and Ne-
8 braska shall be, and is hereby, excluded from the operation of
9 the act organizing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska,
10 excepting so much thereof as repeals the Missouri compromise.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the President

2 of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to
 3 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a
 4 surveyor general for the land districts above described, whose
 5 office shall be located at such place as the President of the
 6 United States shall, from time to time, direct, and whose duties,
 7 powers, obligations, responsibilities, and compensation shall be
 8 the same as those of the surveyor general of Kansas and Ne-
 9 braska Territories, and who shall be allowed the same amount
 10 for office rent, fuel, incidental expenses, and clerk hire as is
 11 allowed to the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska.

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 4 whether settled upon before or after the survey; and in all
 5 cases where the settlement was made before the survey, the
 6 settler shall file his declaration within three months after the
 7 survey is made and returned; and that the provisions of the
 8 act of May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

9 concerning town sites, shall apply to town sites in the said land
10 districts.

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2 in said districts shall have been surveyed under the direction
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6 in said land districts, and in the States hereafter to be erected
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5 land districts, and in the States hereafter to be created out of
6 the same, to be selected, under the direction of the legislatures,
7 in legal subdivisions of not less than one half section.

1 *SEC. 9. And be it further enacted,* That the President
2 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the
3 advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof,
4 and until the end of the next session after such appointment,
5 a register and receiver for the district of Jefferson, who shall
6 be required to reside at the site of the land office, which is
7 hereby located at Denver City ; and a register and receiver for
8 the district of Nevada, who shall be required to reside at the

9 site of the land office, which is hereby located at Genoa, and
10 shall be subject to the same laws and entitled to the same com-
11 pensation as is or may hereafter be prescribed by law in rela-
12 tion to other registers and receivers.

1 SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled
2 “An act to establish a territorial government for Utah,” ap-
3 proved ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and
4 fifty, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall
2 take effect from and after its passage.